

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter Secor et al.
Serial No.: 10/756,843 Examiner: Brian P. Whipple
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK EVENT
IMPACT ANALYSIS AND CORRELATION WITH
NETWORK ADMINISTRATORS, MANAGEMENT
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to Office Action dated February 21, 2008, Applicants submit
the following Preliminary Amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are noted in the replacement claims beginning on
page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.